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Applicant	:	Whitsett, J.
Appl. No.	:	09/558,576
Filed	:	April 26, 2000
For	:	SURFACTANT PROTEIN D FOR THE PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA
Examiner	:	Schnizer, H.

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In response to the Office Action sent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2001 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

10. **(Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition effective in reducing pulmonary inflammation in mammals comprising: isolated, purified, or recombinant SP-D protein in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claim 10 has been amended to more clearly claim the invention. Changes to the Claims can be found on the enclosed page entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE** in which deletions are shown bold and within [brackets] and additions are underlined.



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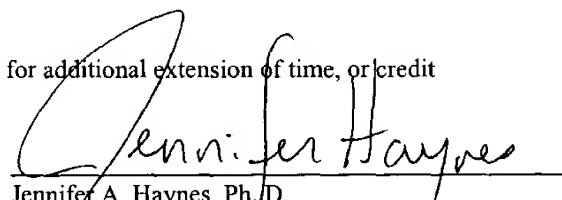
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Total Claims	7	—	28	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	11	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$460
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$460.00

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) 1. Declaration Under 35 CFR 1.132 of Jeffrey Whitsett, M.D.
2. Curriculum Vitae of Jeffrey Whitsett, M.D.
3. A copy of the referenced article entitled "Surfactant Protein D Regulated NF-kB and Matrix Metalloproteinase Production in Alveolar Macrophages via Oxidant-Sensitive Pathways"
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